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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending February 16, 2002

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There was a decrease in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending February 16, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$19,842,236
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$128,329,391
Trust fund balance	\$1,218,586,224

A total of 93,499 unemploy-

ment claims were filed during the week. This was down 986 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 71,241 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 6,395 a decrease of 1,018 under the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported in one motor vehicle-related plant and one packaging and labeing services company during the week.

Continued UI claims were up to 85,722. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

Unemployment Insurance Trends

